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Genoua, Septemb. 15.

THe 9 inſt. arrived here the *Madera* Merchant *William Shaddock* Maſter, from *Legborne*, and the *Riga* Merchant *James Man*, from *Marſeills*. The 13, came into this Port the *Marguerite*, *Thomas Hurlocke*, and the *Katherine*, Mr. *Burrard* Maſter from *Galipoli*. From *Sicily* we have an account, that the French had been before *Melazzo*, and feigned to attack that place, but preſently retreated again, and went for *Catanea*, which they have beſieged by Sea and Land; their force at Land conſiſts in 13000 Foot, and 1500 Horſe, and at leaſt in 27 Men of War, and 21 Gallies, beſides other Veſſels.

Madrid, Sept. 10. The advice we had of the Moors having quitted the Siege of *Oran* comes confirmed from ſeveral parts, ſo that there is no ground left to doubt the truth of it; his Majeſty however has appointed a rich Jewel to be prepared, which is to be ſent to *Cadiz*, to be preſented to the Admiral of the Portugueze Armada deſigned for the relief of *Oran*. This week the Councel of State was aſſembled in the preſence of the King; the great matter which was there debated concerned the Kings Marriage, which many would not have with the Emperors Daughter the Archdutcheſs of *Auſtria*, becauſe ſhe is too young. We are here very much troubled to underſtand the ill ſucceſs of affairs in *Flanders*, however here is not much talk of peace. We hear that the Kings Order, requiring all thoſe of the French Nation, Inhabitants in any place of this Kingdom, to retire forthwith, have been punctually executed.

Vienna, Sept. 15. We have little to communicate from hence at preſent, but we hope to be in a ſhort time able to give you an account of what General *Cobs* has done in *Hungary* towards the effectual reducing of the Rebels, who are at preſent not at all conſiderable.

From the Camp before Stetin, *Sept.* 20. We are now advanced ſo near the Counterſcarp, that we can reach one another with our Pikes. The 18 inſtant the Prince of *Holſtein Sonderberg* was ſhot with a Cannon-bullet above the Knee, of which he died within four hours; that night the Beſieged made a Sally, and were engaged with our Troops for ſome time, ſeveral were killed on both ſides, and the beſieged returned home. We are now endeavouring to find out the Enemies Mines, and the laſt night we diſcovered one. The Mines on our ſide are all ready, and in a day or two the general Aſſault will without all doubt be made. We underſtood ſome day ſince by ſome Deſerters, that the Burghers had arreſted their Governor upon a ſuſpition they had that he enclined to a Treaty; and now we are informed, they have releaſed him again, and reſtored him to his Command, upon his aſſuring them by Oath, that he will defend the place to the very laſt, and never think of a ſurrender.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21. We have the confirmation of the Victory obtained by the Sieur *Guldenlieu* near *Oldenwaldt*, with a Liſt of the killed and wounded, *viz.* 1 Major, 1 Captain of Foot, 1 Captain of Horſe, 5 Lieutenants, 8 Enſigns, 36 inferior Officers, four hundred Horſe, Dragoons, and Foot killed. 2 Lieutenant Colonels, 12 Captains of Foot, 2 Captains of Horſe, 4 Lieutenants, 16 inferior Officers, and 800 common Soldiers priſoners: 10 Braſs, and 2 Iron Guns taken, with 4 Wagons with Baggage, and 16 laden with Ammunition: 19 Colors, Standarts, *&c.* beſides the Coaches of Count *Magnus de la Gardie*, and General *Sparr*. On our ſide the number of killed and wounded is very inconſiderable. Freſher Letters from *Norway* inform us, that the Sieur *Guldenlieu* had made himſelf Maſter of all *Jemterland*, and of the Iſland *Oroſt*. This day we have an account, by an Expreſs, that on Friday laſt his Majeſty landed his Forces upon the Iſle of *Rugen*. Two Regiments are commanded to be immediately tranſported thither.

Hamburg, Sept. 24. From *Roſtock* and other places we have advice, that 8000 Danes are landed upon the Iſle of *Rugen*, and have fortified themſelves there; That about 200 Swediſh Horſe endeavoured to hinder their landing; but after ſome skirmiſhes, were forced to retire; That Count *Coningſmarke* was drawing all his Forces together, with a reſolution to paſs over to *Rugen*, and fight the Danes, though to divert him the Elector of *Brandenburg* has ſent out moſt of his Cavalry. *Stetin* defends it ſelf to the admiration of all people, though it is impoſſible to ſave it from falling into the hands of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who is preparing for a general Aſſault, but with the leſs haſte, becauſe there is not the leaſt appearance of any Succors to come to the Beſieged, and therefore his Electoral Highneſs is willing to ſpend ſomewhat the more time in the Siege, that he may ſpare his Men. From *Wiſmar* we have advice, that the Danes have taken ſeveral Forts on the Iſle of *Rugen*, by which they are become ſufficiently Maſters of it.

Strasburg, Sept. 20. We are not without a continual alarm, occaſioned by the nearneſs of the French Army, notwithſtanding they give us all outward demonſtrations of friendſhip. The French Officers are coming and returning from hence, and lay out their Moneys here very freely, but after all, we are full of apprehenſions that they only cover the reſentment they have of our having ſo often broken our Neutrality in favor of the Imperialiſts, and particularly this Summer in giving the Duke of *Saxe Eyſenach* paſſage over our Bridge. The 18 inſtant the Troops under the command of the Sieur *de Monclar*, paſſed the *Rhine* at *Briſac*, from whence he took with him ſeveral pieces of Cannon. He is now preparing a Bridge at *Rheindw*, which the Mareſchal *de Crequi* will paſs with his whole Army, to make a diverſion on that ſide. The Duke of *Eyſenach* is coming down with his Troops, and is at preſent between *Offenbourg* and *Wilſtet*.

Francfort, Sept. 21. The French do very much value themſelves on the account of their having forced the Duke of *Saxe Eyſenach* to repaſs the *Rhine*, leaving them thereby entire Maſters again of the *Upper Alſace*; and that the Mareſchal *de Crequi* is advanced to the *Rhine*, which it's ſaid, he will paſs, and go and take Winter-quarters in *Briſgow*; but we rather believe